

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 757

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Crystal Allison Thigpen, 2000
Valedictorian of Trezevant High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Allison Thigpen is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Trezevant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Crystal has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Thigpen has earned an exemplary 4.2 grade point average; she is an Honor Society member and has received a trophy for the highest GPA; and

WHEREAS, Crystal has demonstrated her leadership as class president and as a worker in the school library; she has participated in Cityterm in New York, served as a member of Bridge Builder and the Dean's Institute, and has received the William H. Sweet Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thigpen is a committed and active member of her church, where she has involved herself in the distribution of food and clothing, serves as a storyteller for the Sunshine Band and is a member of the Junior Usher Board; and

WHEREAS, Crystal's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend either Spelman College or Fisk University and pursue a career as a corporate attorney; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thigpen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Charles and Betty Thigpen, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Crystal's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Trezevant High School Valedictorian, Crystal Allison Thigpen, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.